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Dear Examiner Marcantoni:

This is to follow up on the voice mail I left for you on July 1, 2005 regarding the above-identified application. As I indicated in my voice mail, the Applicants believe that the Notice of Abandonment mailed on June 29, 2005 for the above-referenced case was issued in error.

Specifically, the Notice of Abandonment states that the application has been abandoned and the reason for abandonment was that the "Examiner called applicant's counsel to verify case being abandoned on 6/24/05. It was and applicants filed RCE." The Applicants respectfully submit that this is incorrect as the Applicants have no intention of abandoning this application. In fact, the Applicants' counsel responded to the Examiner's initial inquiry on 6/24/05 by stating that the Applicants have already responded to the office action and filed an RCE along with the response. The Applicants did timely file a response and an RCE on June 23, 2005.

Accordingly, the Applicants would like to re-confirm with the Examiner that the Applicants have no intention of abandoning the above-identified application and respectfully request the Examiner to withdraw the Notice of Abandonment mailed on June 29, 2005.

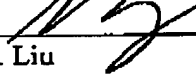
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Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned if the Examiner has any additional questions or concerns.

Respectfully submitted,

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